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Our focus is on EVERY CHILD

April 2018

From the Principal ...

Sun Safety

In order to meet the requirements of a **SunSmart** school we are currently transitioning to school hats rather than school caps.

Our expectations for 2018 are:

Kindergarten students are expected to wear a School Bucket Hat (Caps are not allowed).

Year 1 students are expected to wear a School Bucket Hat or a School Broad-Brimmed Hat (Caps are not allowed).

Year 2 students may wear a School Cap, but for Sun safety reasons are strongly encouraged to purchase a School Bucket Hat when they need a replacement.

Years 3-6 are allowed to wear School Caps, but for Sun safety reasons are also encouraged to wear a School Bucket Hat.

Courtesy to our neighbours



Sherwood Grange is fortunate to be situated in a pleasant suburban environment and we value the positive relationships we have built with our neighbours.

Some neighbours have informed me that there is often litter and cigarette butts outside their property and in the gutter that they believe has been left there by our school community. I have also had complaints that children run into front

yards to play and climb on letterboxes etc while parents are chatting.

I ask that everyone takes care and shows respect to the environment and our neighbours when arriving at and leaving school.

Thank you.

Changes: School Gates

There will soon be some changes to our entry points at the front of the school. Work will begin in the coming school holidays and include a new path and gate near the crossing.

These changes are all part of upgrades resulting from the safety audit we conducted late last year.

Happy Holidays

It's been an enjoyable and rewarding school term for our students, staff, P&C, parents/carers and community volunteers.



Have a wonderful autumn break everyone. Stay safe and enjoy quality time with your family and friends.

Students return to school on Tuesday 1st May.

Warm regards,

Vicki Robertson

Upcoming Events

Term 1 Week 11

Friday 13/4 Last Day of Term 1

Term 2 Week 1

Monday 30/4 School Development Day
Tuesday 1/5 Students Return
Friday 4/5 Cross Country

Week 2

Thursday 10/5 Mother's Day Stall

Week 3

Tuesday 15/5 NAPLAN
P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 16/5 NAPLAN
Thursday 17/5 NAPLAN

Sun Safety Spotlight

NO SCHOOL HAT, NO PLAY

This rule is an integral part of our
Sun Safety Strategy.



If a student is not wearing a school hat he/she is expected to sit in a designated spot in the shade.

Hats for Sale

The Administration Office has school hats which can be purchased.

School Bucket Hats cost \$15 (Compulsory for Kindergarten and Year 1 students)

School Caps cost \$12 (Year 2-6 students can wear a cap, but for Sun safety reasons we encourage the bucket style when purchasing a replacement)

Please bring the correct money if you or your child would like to purchase a hat.

Anaphylaxis

The number of children with food allergies in Australia is increasing and it is estimated that 1 in 20 have a food allergy and 1 in 50 have a peanut allergy.



The most common food allergies are peanuts, tree nuts (walnuts, almonds, and cashews), cow's milk, soy, seafood and eggs.

We encourage you **not to** send the following things to school with your children:

- ✗ Peanut butter sandwiches
- ✗ Nutella sandwiches and
- ✗ Biscuits/Bars that contain nuts

At school we teach children:

- *Not to swap food*
- *To wash their hands after eating*
- *To tell the teacher if they are worried about particular foods*
- *Know which friends have an allergy*

We ask that you discuss and reinforce this information with your children at home.

P&C News

Easter Fair

Thanks to all who supported our sausage sizzle during the Easter Fair. The funds raised from all our events go towards purchasing resources for the school and every sausage purchased goes towards these goals. Hats off to everyone who volunteered to help on the day, your time and effort is always appreciated!

Easter Raffle

Another big thank you to all the families who supported our Easter Raffle by purchasing tickets to win one of the great Easter baskets. We hope all the winners enjoyed their prizes!

Uniform Shop

Just a reminder that the onsite P&C Uniform Shop still has some items left for sale. The shop will open every second Friday morning in Term 2 between 8.30 am and 9.15 am. In the first instance you should check the Oz Fashions QKR! App to see if they have the items you require in stock. If the item/size you require is not displayed on their app it indicates that there is still stock in the onsite school shop.

Details on how to download the app & how to order are available at either the onsite uniform shop or the office. Should you have any queries please feel free to ask us for help. We have sample sizes of the Oz Fashions uniform available for trying on at the onsite uniform shop on the Friday mornings that the shop is open.

Please note that Merrylands Uniform and Workwear shop on Merrylands Road is **no longer** a supplier of Sherwood Grange uniforms.

Payments to the P&C

The P&C cannot accept payments made through the school's online payment system. Please ensure that all P&C payments are made through the **BLUE BOX** in the main office with either the exact cash or a cheque made payable to Sherwood Grange P&C. We are unable to accept Credit Card or EFTPOS. This includes payments for uniforms at the onsite shop.

Athlete's Foot

The Athlete's Foot stores in Parramatta and Merrylands provide sponsorship to Sherwood Grange Public School in the form of a \$5.00 donation for every pair of shoes sold. Please remember to mention Sherwood Grange Public School when purchasing shoes from these stores.

Dates to remember:

Mother's Day Stall – Thursday 10th May 2018

Due to the school holidays the next **P&C Meeting** will be on **15th May 2018 at 6:30pm** in the Staff Room which is located in the Administration Building. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Thanks

Dee

P&C President

Birthdays... Cup Cakes Only



We would like to remind you that we are happy to celebrate birthdays within classrooms by singing "Happy Birthday" and handing out cup cakes (enough for each child in the class). Anything else, however, is not appropriate within the school setting.

We ask that you do not send candles, party hats, cakes that need to be cut, balloons, lolly bags etc. Please remember, **cupcakes only**.

Crazy Hair Day

We had a wet and rainy Crazy Hair day this year, however, the school raised \$458.30 on the day with gold coin donations. Our Sherwood Grange Community still managed to raise \$1,040 with 27 online donations. In our Sherwood Grange Team there was;

Elizabeth F - \$270, Katherine F - \$270 and Felix C - \$260.

The following students also shaved their hair to support this great cause and we would like to congratulate these students for their support.

Ryan D, Alexander H and Jasline K



School Swimming Carnival

"On your marks, get set, go"! These were the common words that we heard at our school swimming carnival. On the day our four houses, Sherwood, Woodpark, Kenyons and Bruce all competed against each other to see who would win the end of year award. There were points awarded to the house with the loudest chants. There was a canteen to buy recess and lunch. The most exciting part of the day was the relays where we competed against other students, teachers and parents.

Ethan H 6/5M

Zone Swimming Carnival

On the 1st March our school had our Zone Swimming Carnival. We had a lot of fun and cheered on all the competitors from our school. The carnival was held at Merrylands Swimming Pool. When we arrived the rules were explained and we started swimming. There was a canteen where you could buy hot chips and lollies. We all had a blast and congratulations to Jorja M who made it to the Regional Swimming Carnival.

Emily D 6/5M



Harmony Day

As part of a very special celebration for **Harmony Day** (15th March 2018) we produced an impressive collaborative mural over two days with the entire school. Sherwood Grange is a proudly diverse community. The mural design celebrates how everyone belongs, inclusivity and diversity.

Miss Kim



School Pledge

During **Every Child Matters Week** we all signed our school pledge to show how we plan to include, respect, care, be responsible, show integrity and show courage to support each other.



Crazy Hair Day



SRC 2018

Our new Student Representative Council for 2018.

Congratulations to all Class Representatives.





Easter Fair







Council School Holiday Program



Cumberland Council's School Holiday Program

16 - 27 April 2018

Council operates four education and care services offering school holiday programs catering for children starting kindergarten to the age of 13 years. Our program is filled with exciting activities, theme days and workshops focusing on recreational and educational programs. Our experienced and friendly educators provide

a safe and homelike environment for school aged children.

To book, please visit our website and complete the online booking form - cumberland.nsw.gov.au/children/school-aged-childrens-services/school-holiday-program-activities/

Bookings Close:

Thursday 29 March 2018, 4.30pm

(A late booking fee of \$35 applies after this date per child, per centre).

Price: Single Digits: \$50 Double Digits: \$55 per day



School Holiday Program Calendar: April 2018

Incursions * Excursions

Centre	Monday 16 April	Tuesday 17 April	Wednesday 18 April	Thursday 19 April	Friday 20 April
GWOOSH	Sand Cards	Footy Team Supporter Day	Next Move - Drumming Workshop #	Movies *	PJ Pajamas and Movie Day
RROOSH	Sand Cards	Movies *	Footy Jersey Day	Next Move - Drumming Workshop #	PJ Pajamas and Movie Day
SOOOSH	Footy Team Supporter Day	Next Move - Drumming Workshop #	Movies *	Sand Cards	PJ Pajamas and Movie Day
PWOOSH DD	The Dye T-shirt Day	Ninja 101 *	African Beat Workshop #	Gulford Youth Centre *	Auburn Botanic Gardens *
Centre	Monday 23 April	Tuesday 24 April	Wednesday 25 April	Thursday 26 April	Friday 27 April
GWOOSH	Mr Bamboozle #	Anzac Day Celebrations	Centre closed - Public holiday	Inflatable World *	Games Day
RROOSH	Games Day	Anzac Day Celebrations	Centre closed - Public holiday	Mr Bamboozle #	Inflatable World *
SOOOSH	Inflatable World *	Mr Bamboozle #	Centre closed - Public holiday	Anzac Day Celebrations	Games Day
PWOOSH DD	Ultimate Family Entertainment, Northmead *	Anzac Day Celebrations	Centre closed - Public holiday	AMF Bowling and Arcade Games *	Movies & Sausage Sizzle Lunch *

CENTRE DETAILS

Parramatta West OOSH
(Double Digits) 57 Auburn Street, Parramatta West: 7am - 6pm

Ringrose OOSH
18 - 36 Ringrose Avenue, Greyntanes: 7am - 6pm

Gulford West OOSH
50 Princes Street, Gulford West: 7am - 6pm

Sherwood Grange OOSH
50 Bruce Street, Maryland: 7am - 6pm

For more information please contact Cumberland Council's Children's Services Team

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